

**CITY COUNTERPROPOSAL TO MEF – LEAVES**

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**ARTICLE 10 LEAVES**

10.2.2 Vacation Leave. Use of accrued vacation or personal leave is subject to the advanced approval of the Department Director or designee. Any and all leaves granted pursuant to this Article shall be granted at such time or times as will not reduce the number of employees below that which is reasonably necessary for the efficient conduct of the public business of such department, except no employee who is authorized to take a leave for vacation purposes shall be required to commence such leave at a time other than the beginning of a work week, unless the employee elects or consents to commence such leave at another and different time. Employees shall submit written requests for all vacation leave in advance and as early as practical. Written response to the leave request will be provided back to the employee within ten (10) working days of the receipt of the written request. If a written response is not received by the supervisor within ten (10) working days, the request may be submitted to the Department Director or designees and the Office of Employee Relations. Nothing in this section shall interfere with an established vacation scheduling procedure. *employee*